

RESOLUTION No. 15-360

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are apprised that the Kimberly Fails Jones Foundation will receive the Civic and Community Leadership Award, presented by the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter of the Alabama A&M University Alumni Association, Inc., on this Saturday, June 6, 2015, held at the Ernest L. Knight Reception Center on the campus of Alabama A&M University; and,

WHEREAS, the Kimberly Fails Jones Foundation (KFJ), Inc. was initiated by Kimberly Fails Jones, a young breast cancer and two-year survivor who inspired many other breast cancer patients and survivors while enduring her own journey of breast cancer. Today, Kimberly's parents, William and Edna Fails, continue her work through the Kimberly Fails Jones Memorial Foundation; and,

WHEREAS, as a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, it was established exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, such as various distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under 501 (c) 3 of Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any further federal tax code. Its mission is to provide assistance and support to breast cancer patients who are in financial need. KFJ is governed by a Board of Directors and is funded by community and corporate donations; and,

WHEREAS, the foundation emphasizes cancer prevention through the dissemination of literature and brochures, programs, and workshops. KFJ hosts an annual celebration to instill hope and triumph in the community and to recognize the victory of survivors who have overcome the challenges of breast cancer. Additionally, it promotes the general social, benevolent, and charitable works of the corporation and conducts fundraising activities for the distribution of proceeds to The Kimberly Fails Jones Foundation, Inc. and community projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge, congratulate, and extend best wishes to The Kimberly Fails Jones Foundation, on receiving the Civic and Community Leadership Award. May you have continued success in all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the 28th day of May, 2015.

**President of the City Council
of the City of Huntsville, Alabama**

APPROVED this the 28th day of May, 2015.

**Mayor of the City of
Huntsville, Alabama**